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SYSTEM UTILIZING CHANNELS OF )  
DIFFERENT BANDWIDTH )

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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